

STATE PUBLIC LIBRARIES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FY2020 & FY2021

INSTRUCTIONS

The NSLAPR Administrator invites applications for awards of the Nevada Public Libraries State Collection Development fund. Pursuant to NRS 378, public libraries may apply for state funding for the purchase of books and library materials and computer databases. The NSLAPR Administrator will use the following formula approved by the Nevada State Legislature to calculate the maximum amount available to a public library. If funding requests exceed the funds allocated, every eligible library will receive an allotment; however, the award amounts will be adjusted on a percentage basis.

NRS 378.087.2 FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION:

- (a) If the requesting library has a budget for materials which is \$10,000 or less, the requesting library is eligible to receive a base grant of \$1,000, plus a matching grant in an amount that is not more than 75 percent of its budget for materials.
- (b) If the requesting library has a budget for materials which is more than \$10,000 but less than \$75,000, the requesting library is eligible to receive a base grant of \$5,000, plus a matching grant in an amount that is not more than 50 percent of its budget for materials.
- (c) If the requesting library has a budget for materials which is \$75,000 or more but less than \$150,000, the requesting library is eligible to receive a base grant of \$10,000, plus a matching grant in an amount that is not more than 33 1/3 percent of its budget for materials.
- (d) If the requesting library has a budget for materials which is \$150,000 or more but less than \$500,000, the requesting library is eligible to receive a base grant of \$15,000, plus a matching grant in an amount that is not more than 25 percent of its budget for materials.
- (e) If the requesting library has a budget for materials which is \$500,000 or more, the requesting library is eligible to receive a base grant of \$25,000, plus a matching grant in the first year it receives a grant pursuant to this paragraph in an amount that is not more than 10 percent of its budget for materials. The amount of the matching grant provided in any year may be increased by 10 percent in each succeeding year, except that in no event may the matching grant provided in any year exceed 25 percent of the library's budget for materials in that year.

Money granted must not supplant nor cause to be reduced any other source of funding for a public library and must be used exclusively to purchase additional books, library materials and computer databases. The sum of \$210,226 (FY20) and \$203,341 (FY21) was appropriated for this project for the two-year biennium.

The FY20 allocation was based on the library's local collection expenditures in state fiscal year 2018. The FY21 allocation will be based on local collection expenditures in state fiscal year 2019. Eligible amounts are based on local funds - *no federal LSTA or state grant funds were considered.*

All state collection development project activities must occur within the award period identified in the grant award document. Project costs and obligations incurred prior to or beyond the award period are not fundable as part of the grant.

Each public library should be able to track the areas of their collection that have been augmented by the state funds. Public libraries should be able to demonstrate to their community, local legislators and the Legislature how these funds have improved local library collections.

Applications should be sent to: nfowler@admin.nv.gov, in PDF format, after being signed and scanned.

If you have any questions regarding this project, the process or the application, please contact Norma Fowler at (775)684-3407 or nfowler@admin.nv.gov